Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 AM CT; 3:00 PM ET
Location: Washington Hilton, Embassy Conference Room, Terrace Level

In Attendance
David X. Marquez, PhD, Chair
Rachel Shelton, Co-Chair

Staff
Erin Trimmer
Johanna Moss
Amy Stone

Unable to attend
Kathleen Wolin, ScD, Past Chair
James F. Sallis, PhD, President
Kristi D. Graves, PhD
Matthew Buman, PhD
Andrea Cherrington, MD, MPH
Angela Odoms-Young, PhD
Jing Wang, PhD
Renee Umstattd Meyer, PhD, MCHES
Ana Abrantes, PhD
Susan Aguinaga, MS
Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH
Noel Brewer, PhD
Kathy Goggin, PhD
Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

1. Discussed overall meeting theme
Dr. Marquez gave a brief overview of the 2017 Annual Meeting theme “La Buena Vista: Expanding Horizons of Behavioral Medicine” explaining that the basis is to build on SBM efforts to improve the impact of research on policy and practice. Also to stimulate discussion in adding research translation as an SBM organizational goal.

2. Discussed “topic area” name
Drs. Shelton and Marquez discussed the changes to the abstract submission system and agreed to brainstorm ideas for the official name of the “topic areas” during abstract submission off the call. Dr. Marquez suggested tasking the large committee to provide options during the call on Tuesday, May 10.

3. Reviewed “topic areas” and finalized list for abstract submission
Dr. Shelton and Marquez reviewed the proposed list of “topic areas” and determined that there was no need to make any changes to the existing list.

Next Conference Call
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET

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